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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF STORAGE SYSTEMS	

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Enclosed are:

- ≥ 25 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- A Request for Priority for December 15, 2003
- An Unexecuted Declaration
- An Information Disclosure Statement with the PTO Form 1449

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